

2.1 limit of a function

$$y = 3x^2 + 2x \quad \text{slope of tan at } x_1 = 1$$

$$m_{\text{sec}} = \frac{[3(1+h)^2 + 2(1+h)] - 5}{h}$$

$$y_1 = 5$$

$$x_2 = 1+h$$

$$y_2 = 3(1+h)^2 + 2(1+h)$$

$$= \frac{3(1+2h+h^2) + 2 + 2h - 5}{h}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{3} + 6h + 3h^2 + \cancel{2} + 2h - \cancel{5}}{h} = \frac{8h + 3h^2}{h}$$

$$m_{\text{sec}} = 8 + 3h$$

$$m_{\text{tan}} = \boxed{\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 8 + 3h = 8}$$

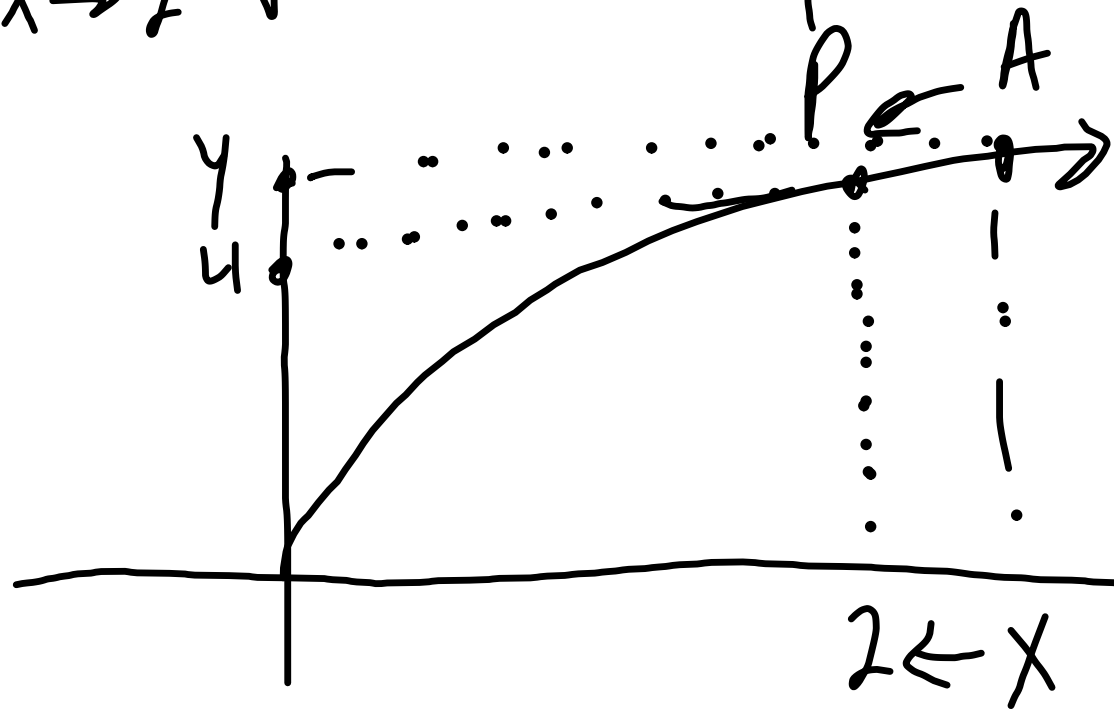
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$$

what does
this mean

as x approaches a ,
 $f(x)$ approaches L

when x is close to a
 $f(x)$ is close to L

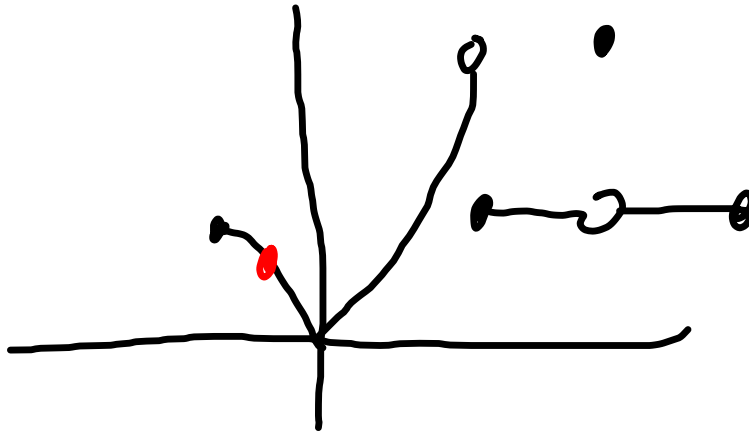
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \sqrt{x+14} = 4$$



$$\text{as } x \rightarrow 2$$

$$\sqrt{x+14} \rightarrow 4$$

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a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} f(x) = 1$

c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = 2$ false

e) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = 1$ true

f) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ dne true